

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 11, 2009

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor	Bob VanHoose, Worship Leader
Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director	Jason Potter, Youth Ministries Director
Melanie Potter, Choir Director	Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Dena Gibson, Pianist	Pete Wolford, Organist

PRELUDE
 GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OUR LIFE TOGETHER (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)
 *LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

*PRAISE HYMN No. 16
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*INVOCATION Bob VanHoose

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)
 Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* No. 677

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Psalm 133** Elder Gene Sturgill

Elder: The Word of the Lord
 People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No.321
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER All Christians
 (All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.
 Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY Congregation
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Have a Little Talk with Jesus"* Chancel Choir

SERMON TEXT **John 17:20-23** Pastor

SERMON "The Call for Unity" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 494
"They'll Know We are Christians"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG Congregation

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
 In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God
in honor of Shan Justice's birthday by Gatha Justice.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

1/11 - 1/17
1/18 - 1/24

Bob VanHoose (432-3252)
Paul Corbin (432-8359)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,507.50
Received January 4 for General Fund	\$ 4,496.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Committee
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vesper's
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
January 18	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The youth will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner following worship this morning. Everyone is encouraged attend. Cost is a love offering. Proceeds will help fund the youth's winter getaway to Gatlinburg later this month.

The youth choir will meet today at 4:00 p.m. The weekly Youth Gathering will take place at 5:00.

The Stewardship Committee will meet at 5:00 today and the full Board at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to help with snacks for the Youth. The snacks need to be at the church each Sunday at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Gail Trimble or Jason Potter.

At Vespers Wednesday evening we will be finishing our study of the book of Philippians. The following Wednesday we will begin our study on Genesis 1 - 11. Please plan to join us in this study.

The church will be hosting a group of seminary students on Thursday. We are responsible for providing them lunch. If you can help with the meal please see Faye VanHoose today.